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Thursday, 6 November 2008, 12 p.m.
New York

Temporary President: Ms. Pierce ..... (United Kingdom)

The meeting was called to order at 12.10 p.m.

Opening of the sixty-sixth session

The Temporary President: I declare open the sixty-sixth session of the Trusteeship Council.

Adoption of the agenda (T/1991)

The provisional agenda was adopted.

Election of the President and the Vice-President

The Temporary President: I understand that, as a result of consultations among the members of the Council, Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix of France is a candidate for the post of President of the Council and Ms. Karen Pierce of the United Kingdom — myself — is a candidate for the post of Vice-President.

If I hear no objection, I shall take it that it is the wish of the Council to dispense with the secret ballot and to elect Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix as President of the Council and Ms. Karen Pierce as Vice-President by acclamation.

By acclamation, Mr. Lacroix (France) was elected President and Ms. Pierce (United Kingdom) was elected Vice-President.

The Temporary President: I declare Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix of France President of the Council and Ms. Karen Pierce of the United Kingdom Vice-President, and I have enormous pleasure in handing over the heavy burden of office to Mr. Lacroix. I wish to extend my congratulations to Mr. Lacroix on his election as President and to pledge our full cooperation as he assumes that important burden.

Mr. Lacroix (France) (*spoke in French*): I thank the members of the Trusteeship Council for the confidence they have placed in me by entrusting me with the presidency. I wish to convey to Ms. Pierce the congratulations of the French delegation on the excellent and professional manner in which she has carried out the functions of President for the past two years.

The Temporary President: I thank the President-elect for his kind words addressed to me.

The meeting rose at 12.15 p.m.

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